"It's a Great Day in Atchison"

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Chairman Julius Genachowski Commissioner Michael J. Copps Commissioner Robert M. McDowell Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Members of the Commission:

I'm writing to encourage your support of the AT&T purchase of T-Mobile's USA business. The combination of these two wireless carriers will result in a more rapid and widespread deployment of 4G wireless service to the Atchison, KS area and across the United States. Wireless broadband services are becoming a more and more important component of business communications services.

Economic development is a priority of the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce and having 4G wireless broadband will assist our efforts. Like roads, power and water, wireless broadband services are part of the infrastructure needed to help existing businesses prosper and to attract new business to a community.

The merger of AT&T and T-Mobile wireless will provide our rural area with wireless broadband comparable to that found in bigger cities. I encourage you to support this merger and bring the economic development benefits to our local economy and the quality of life benefits to our local residents.

Sincerely,

Jacque Pregont, President

Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce

